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In re application of: Sharat Singh, *et al.*

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: Multiplexed strand displacement for nucleic
acid determinations

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) in the name of
inventor(s): Sharat Singh, Anita Inamdar, Edwin F. Ullman, Liching Cao, and David
Albagli

For: Multiplexed strand displacement for nucleic acid determinations

This application is a [] Continuation [] Divisional [X] Continuation-in-part of
prior Application No.: 09/354,629, filed July 16, 1999.

Application Elements:

46 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

4 Sheets of Formal Drawings

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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☒ Declaration

- ☒ Unexecuted Combined Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ Power of Attorney
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
☒ Other:
☒ A sequence listing.
☒ paper copy.
☒ computer readable copy.
☒ Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____
☐ the certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application of copending
prior
☐ Application No. _____ filed on _____.
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____, which
designated the United States, disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before
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Basic Fee			\$345	\$345	\$690	\$
Total Claims	29	9	\$ 9	\$81	\$ 18	\$
Indep Claims	7	4	\$ 39	\$156	\$ 78	\$
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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the
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extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been
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